

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mud flap comprising:

a sheet of thermoplastic material having a front surface and a rear surface;

an opening defined by said front surface of said sheet of thermoplastic material,
said opening defining an area;

a weight perimeter engaging surface defining a weight receiving area defined by
said sheet of thermoplastic material wherein said weight receiving area is greater than
said area of said opening; and

a mud flap weight having a perimeter defining a weight area, said perimeter sized
to be received in said weight receiving area wherein said weight receiving area is greater
than said area of said opening.

2. The mud flap according to claim 1 wherein:

said weight perimeter engaging surface is adjacent to a top edge and a bottom
edge of said opening.

3. The mud flap according to claim 1 wherein:

said weight perimeter engaging surface is adjacent to a right edge and a left edge
of said opening.

4. The mud flap according to claim 1 wherein:

said weight perimeter engaging surface is adjacent to a top edge, a bottom edge, a right edge and a left edge of said opening.

5. The mud flap according to claim 1 wherein:

said rear surface is continuous and forms a bottom surface of a cavity defined by said opening and said weight perimeter engaging surface.

6. The mud flap according to claim 1 wherein:

said mud flap weight is rectangular in shape.

7. The mud flap according to claim 1 wherein:

said mud flap weight is inscribed with symbols on a front face of said mud flap weight.

8. A mud flap comprising:

a sheet of thermoplastic material having a thickness and a front surface, said front surface defining an opening therein;

a cavity defined by said sheet of thermoplastic material, said cavity having a depth less than said thickness of said sheet of thermoplastic material and said cavity having a bottom surface having edges defined by said sheet of thermoplastic material;

wherein said bottom surface defines a weight receiving area that is larger than an opening area defined by edges of said opening such that said front surface overhangs said bottom surface of said cavity;

a mud flap weight having edges that are complementary to said edges of said bottom surface, such that when said mud flap weight is located within said cavity, said front surface of said overhang of said sheet of thermoplastic material secures said mud flap weight within said cavity.

9. The mud flap according to claim 8 wherein:

said mud flap weight is inscribed with symbols on a front face of said mud flap weight.

10. The mud flap according to claim 8 wherein:

said mud flap weight is rectangular in shape.